Andhra Pradesh in June, 1989, made a reference about the State Government's failure to maintain law and order situation in the State;

(b) what was the basis on which the Prime Minister made such an assessment;

(c) whether the State Government requested the Central Government for additional battalions of CRPF, more automatic weapons and training to State Police in combating extremists; and

(d) if so, what was the response of the Central Government to the request made by the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The Prime Minister in his speeches during his visits to Andhra Pradesh in June, 1989 referred to the delicate law and order situation in the State and absence of a sense of security among the people.

(b) A spurt in left extremists' violence in the State in recent months and incidents of kidnapping of public representatives have created a sense of insecurity among the people in the State.

(c) and (d) Keeping in view the availability position, six companies of C.R.P.F. and adequate quantities of arms and ammunitions have been provided to the State for effectively tackling the left wing extremists violence. The State Government has also been asked to work out an operational plan for dealing with the extremists with specific targets and a time frame. Necessary assistance in finalising the plan is being provided.

RBI directives on residuary non-banking companies

1023. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has issued a new set of directions known as "Residuary Non-Banking Companies (Reserve Bank of India's Directions, 1987)" w.e.f. 15th May, 1987 which are applicable to companies like Peerless General Finance and Investment Company Limited;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Peerless General Finance and Investment Company Limited has again appealed to the High Court challenging the validity of these directions; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Reserve Bank of India has reported that according to information available with it the Peerless General Finance and Investment Company Ltd. has not filed any writ petition before the High Court challenging the validity of Residuary Non-Banking Companies (Reserve Bank) Directions, 1987.

Security wall around Golden Temple in Amritsar

1024. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to raise a multi-purpose security wall on the outer circle of the ac-